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LONG BEACH, CAL. — — — — SEPT. 28 to OCT. 3, 1925

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

MORNING

9:00 A. M.—Registration.

AFTERNOON

General Session with the League of California Municipalities.

Welcome to the Pacific Coast Conference of Health Officials by the League of California Municipalities.

Address—"Development of Modern Public Health Procedures."

*Dr. Karl F. Meyer, Director, Hooper Foundation for Medical Research,
University of California Medical School, San Francisco.*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

MORNING

9:00 A. M.—PACIFIC COAST CONFERENCE OF HEALTH OFFICIALS.

Address of Welcome—*Dr. G. E. McDonald, City Health Officer of Long Beach.*

Response—*Dr. Walter M. Dickie, President, Pacific Coast Conference of Health Officials.*

Papers by representatives of Western States, attending Pacific Coast Conference of Health Officials and other public health experts of national reputation.

Business Session—Election of Officers.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—The Bacteriology of Poliomyelitis—

Dr. Walter Brem, Los Angeles.

2:00 P. M.—The Diagnosis of Poliomyelitis—

Dr. Charles H. Halliday, Epidemiologist, California State Board of Health, San Francisco.

2:30 P. M.—The Epidemiology of Poliomyelitis—

Dr. Karl F. Meyer, Director, Hooper Foundation for Medical Research, University of California Medical School, San Francisco.

3:00 P. M.—The Control of Poliomyelitis—

Dr. W. P. Shepard, City Health Officer, Berkeley.

6:00 P. M.—Health Officers' dinner at Hotel Virginia.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

MORNING

9:00 A. M.—Plague in California—

Dr. Walter M. Dickie, Secretary and Executive Officer, California State Board of Health, Sacramento.

9:30 A. M.—The Pathology of Plague—

Dr. George Maner, Pathologist, Los Angeles General Hospital, Los Angeles.

10:00 A. M.—The Bacteriology of Plague—

Mr. L. D. Dieter, Director of Plague Laboratory, Los Angeles.

10:30 A. M.—Ground Squirrel Extermination—

Mr. W. C. Jacobson, Chief, Bureau of Plant Quarantine and Pest Control, State Department of Agriculture, Sacramento.

Discussion—

Mr. Harold J. Ryan, Los Angeles County Horticultural Commissioner, Los Angeles.

11:00 A. M.—Rural Sanitation—

Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, Los Angeles County Health Officer, Los Angeles.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—Tuberculosis Problems of Today—

Dr. Chesley Bush, Medical Director, Arroyo Sanitarium, Livermore.

2:00 P. M.—Child Hygiene and Maternal Welfare—

Dr. Ellen S. Stadtmuller, Director, Bureau of Child Hygiene, California State Board of Health, San Francisco.

Discussion—

Dr. Adelaide Brown, Member, California State Board of Health, San Francisco.

3:00 P. M.—Public Health Nursing.

3:30 P. M.—County Laboratory—

Dr. V. G. Presson, Health Officer of Orange County, Santa Ana.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

MORNING

9:00 A. M.—The Control of Smallpox—

Dr. K. H. Sutherland, County Health Officer, San Luis Obispo County.

9:30 A. M.—Diphtheria Control—

Dr. J. J. Sippy, Health Officer of San Joaquin Health District, Stockton.

10:00 A. M.—Clinical Demonstrations in Immunization, conducted by—

Dr. W. H. Kellogg, Director, State Hygienic Laboratory, California State Board of Health, Berkeley.

First Period—Demonstration of approved technique for smallpox vaccination, by—

Dr. G. J. Telfer, State District Health Officer, Los Angeles.

Second Period—Demonstration of the Kellogg Test and discussion of the Schick Test and toxin antitoxin immunization, by—

Dr. Kellogg, assisted by Miss Ida May Stevens, Assistant Epidemiologist, California State Board of Health, Berkeley.

Third Period—Demonstration of the Dick Test, by—

Dr. Kellogg, assisted by Miss Stevens.

Fourth Period—Diphtheria Virulence Test, by—

Dr. Kellogg, assisted by Miss M. Dorothy Beck, Bacteriologist, Orange County Health Department.

Fifth Period—Vaccination Against Typhoid Fever, by—

Dr. Kellogg.

AFTERNOON

1:30 P. M.—Health Officers' Round Table for discussion of local public health problems.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

MORNING

The General Entertainment Committee of Long Beach has provided an all day trip to Catalina Island. All visiting delegates are invited to take this journey.

MORBIDITY.***Diphtheria.**

60 cases of diphtheria have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 20, Los Angeles County 6, San Francisco 6, Oakland 5, Fresno County 2, Lodi 1, San Mateo County 1, Berkeley 4, Paso Robles 2, Pasadena 1, Riverside 1, Venice 1, Fresno 3, Alhambra 1, Monterey County 1, San Diego 1, Los Banos 1, San Fernando 1, Huntington Park 1, Corona 1.

Measles.

14 cases of measles have been reported, as follows: San Jose 10, Pasadena 1, Santa Cruz County 1, San Francisco 1, Los Angeles County 1.

Scarlet Fever.

41 cases of scarlet fever have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 15, Fresno County 1, Oakland 1, Los Angeles County 3, Kern County 1, San Francisco 4, Stockton 2, Redlands 1, Compton 1, Lake County 1, Daly City 1, San Luis Obispo County 1, Piedmont 1, Santa Clara County 1, San Jose 1, Merced County 2, Bakersfield 1, Yuba City 1, San Bernardino 1, Hermosa Beach 1.

Smallpox.

12 cases of smallpox have been reported, as follows: Oakland 2, Los Angeles County 1, San Francisco 1, Orange County 1, San Luis Obispo County 1, Sacramento 1, Marysville 1, Berkeley 2, Los Angeles 2.

Typhoid Fever.

31 cases of typhoid fever have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 6, Fullerton 1, Red

Bluff 1, Willows 1, Montebello 1, Kern County 1, San Diego 2, Roseville 1, San Francisco 2, Sacramento County 3, Lodi 1, San Joaquin County 1, Long Beach 1, Sacramento 1, Santa Monica 1, Sonoma County 1, Watts 1, Tulare 1, California 4.

Whooping Cough.

93 cases of whooping cough have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 27, Los Angeles County 17, San Diego 9, San Joaquin County 8, Colusa 7, Sutter County 2, Los Banos 2, Oakland 2, San Francisco 4, Tracy 3, Berkeley 4, Bakersfield 1, Riverside 1, San Diego County 1, Fullerton 1, Alameda 4.

Poliomyelitis.

42 cases of poliomyelitis have been reported, as follows: Los Angeles 14, San Francisco 6, Perris 5, Culver City 1, Oakland 1, Santa Clara County 2, San Diego County 1, Berkeley 1, Sacramento 1, Kern County 1, Upland 1, Albany 1, Fresno 1, Pomona 1, Pinole 1, San Diego County 1, Paso Robles 1, Riverside County 1, Butte County 1.

Epidemic Meningitis.

Two cases of epidemic meningitis have been reported as follows: Los Angeles 1, Pittsburg 1.

Leprosy.

Los Angeles County reported one case of leprosy.

Epidemic Encephalitis.

San Diego reported one case of epidemic encephalitis.

*From reports received on August 31 and September 1 for week ending August 29.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE REPORTS.

Disease	1925				1924			
	Week ending			Reports for week ending Aug. 29 received by Sept. 1	Week ending			Reports for week ending Aug. 30 received by Sept. 2
	Aug. 8	Aug. 15	Aug. 22		Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	
Anthrax.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Chickenpox.....	41	23	25	38	44	41	23	22
Diphtheria.....	80	71	78	60	153	104	108	131
Dysentery (Bacillary).....	10	2	1	1	0	11	1	1
Epidemic Encephalitis.....	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2
Epidemic Meningitis.....	3	1	4	2	1	3	2	1
Gonorrhoea.....	124	114	63	99	108	270	97	68
Influenza.....	6	7	6	8	6	5	2	7
Leprosy.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Malaria.....	2	0	0	4	1	0	2	0
Measles.....	21	20	9	14	35	23	50	14
Mumps.....	47	77	49	36	15	10	23	15
Pneumonia.....	61	36	30	19	29	19	16	16
Poliomyelitis.....	74	44	38	42	1	1	1	5
Scarlet Fever.....	53	46	39	41	50	33	36	29
Smallpox.....	48	42	31	12	68	53	41	44
Syphilis.....	231	105	80	80	160	255	72	68
Tuberculosis.....	176	245	141	184	167	156	131	149
Typhoid Fever.....	32	40	46	31	27	8	32	11
Whooping Cough.....	195	182	134	93	55	67	44	47
Totals.....	1207	1059	775	766	922	1061	684	632

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